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WHAT IS A COUNTRY EDITOR?

The compensation of many a country editor is the fine he gets out of his job. When he begins to take life seriously he runs for office, or (this) up something else he'd rather do. Size up almost any Press Association from the small town or back area and you'll notice the large percentage of round-faced fellows who seem to be happy. Lord lets 'em live. A double saw-cut makes 'em feel rich.

Take an average group of millionaires and note the shrewd, hawk-like expression of their countenances. You'd know in a minute their high would never disturb the peace and that their digestive machinery was a constant source of anxiety. The country editor don't know that he has a never has to sit down and reason with it. Why the difference? The millionaire is piling up ducats for himself and later for his kinfolk to fight over. The country editor is in the service of all mankind.

A Typical Kick.

One day there was a congressional convention in the town hall, a murder case was started in the Circuit Court, there was a Public Service hearing in the U. S. Postoffice building and a much-heard auction sale of town lots with brace hand attachment, in the afternoon, a coldly lively day in a small town it was. Of course the whole news force was on the jump to gather in everything in time to catch the 2 o'clock north and west bound trains. They made it by a hair. Next morning a gaudy motor delivery truck was stopped in front of the shop and an angry man entered the office.

"This a newspaper?" he asked with withering sarcasm.

Some courageous attack admitted the implied charge.

"Well, looks like you all gone to sleep," growled the editor; "published my new motor truck a bright yellow yesterday, with name plate and new headlight, and not a word in your doggated paper about it. That's what enterprise means in this town," and out he strode disgustedly.

A rather well-looking young man walked hesitatingly into the office, removed his hat and spoke to a young woman writing at a desk. "You had a picee in yesterday about me being engaged to Miss Susie Blund."

"Yes, wasn't it correct?" No not exactly," he said, "lots of people thought we were and that's how it got out, I reckon. She read the thing, and thinks I did it. She's turned me down cold, and is going with another fellow."

Newspaper Made the Match.

"That's too bad," said the newspaper girl with the sympathy of her kind. "Is there anything we can do to straighten it out?" "No," he muttered dejectedly. "I guess not. She's awfully set in her ways, Susie is."

In ten day's time the boy was back with a light in his eyes that told that the goose was humping high again. "Say," he said to the girl, "it's all right. It worked out the fustest you ever saw. You know Susie's uncle, a wealthy rancher of Monroe, takes your paper, and he read of the engagement and sent her a draft for \$500 as a wedding present. Of course she couldn't honorably keep the money without taking me too?"

"And she—"

"Decided to take us both."

One morning a man bustled in with an announcement for the Lost and Found Department. He said on his way from College Mount he had found a pair of new kid gloves in the road, which the owner could have by paying for the notice. He spoke fast and the man at the desk wrote hurriedly to keep up with him. It was near the hour of printing and the copy went in with the word "gloves" omitted. The linotype argued that a pair always meant two and added an s. The ad went in this way:

and Macra, a pair of new kids, which owner can have by paying for the notice and paying cost of ad."

Flowers For a (Living) Editor!

One day a cursive-hatched young girl of 4 or 5 brought a bunch of sweet pens, and laid them on the editor's desk.

"Who are these for?" asked the editor, thinking she had made a mistake.

"For you."

"That's mighty nice of you, but what did I do to earn them?" "You had a place in the paper when mamma was sick, saying you should stay get well, and she did. Lord, God send about the paper."

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JAS. M. ELAN

WEST LIBERTY, KY.
H. P. CARTMELL,

Better Stay Away.
Louisville Journal—Any one found in or near my clefted houses will be paid there next morning. Harry Gadd.

Then there's a dark side. A well-known man or woman go wrong. Perhaps it's a heavy defacement, or a falling from the path of virtue. Instantly the paper is besieged by two classes of people—one insisting on pitiless exposure, the other pleading for leniency. Small Town Editor's Hardest Job.

In such cases the thing worst dreaded by those at fault is publicity. Sometimes they come at you threateningly, talk of libel suits or perhaps worse. Again they'll plead with you not to break the heart of a good old mother whose idol had fallen. It's a bitter question. The editor tries to answer it as best he can, using such judgement as he has.

He often knows that if he spares, it will be the means of others following the wrong course in life, because if the derelict can keep the paper silent he can still continue some sort of standing in the community. It's a fine rule to "tell the truth, let it hit where it may," but I never saw a country editor who would not run up the white flag at the sight of a wo-man's tears.

Trouble in the Sanctum.

The foreman entered the editorial sanctum. He was surprised to find the editor's face badly bedizened. "Had a full down stairs?" asked the foreman.

"No. It's our account of the Jones-Smith wedding which ought to read, Miss Smith's dimpled, smiling face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' strong, bold physiognomy."

"And this is how it reads, Miss Smith's pinched, sulking face formed a pleasant contrast with Mr. Jones' strong, bold physiognomy."

"I need that proofreader to me at once," he continued throwing a broad-shouldered handkerchief in the wastebasket and searching for a clean one. "There's light left in me yet."

No Wonder He Fled.

The printer set up a poster to advertise an address by a militant suffragette. Her subject was: "Woman: Without Her, Man Would Be a Savage."

When the speaker called for the posters, the proof-reader, the broad-shouldered handkerchief in the wastebasket and searching for a clean one. "There's light left in me yet."

What of the "Tourist Prints?"

By W. A. Carpenter, Acme Motor Truck Co., Cadillac, Michigan.

Older printer and publisher readers of Team-Work will remember with a variety of emotions the once familiar tramp printer. Whether he has grown

It seems like a short time only since the tramp printer was vastly more numerous than ten dollar bills in the ordinary printing office.

They were good workers, too, those traveling artists of the composing room and stick; well read, many of them witty; mostly good natured, somewhat inclined to be mischievous—a condition brought about largely perhaps because of the frequent lapses between square meals—in fact to be evident, but, Oh, boy, they were wild birds.

He "Rides on the Cushions" Now.

But now they have disappeared. The writer knows the whereabouts of just one of these travelers, and he has changed his habits but little during the past ten years. Instead of being habitually "busted" now this one-time tramp printer always has money, strikes low about as often as he formerly did, but he stops at boarding houses now, "rides on the cushions," buys old linings, wears better clothes, works if approached in just the right way and if he feels like it; otherwise there is "nothing doing."

What has brought about the change? What has become of the rest of the crowd?

"What are the Chances for a Few Days Work?"

Some of those old timers had hearts of gold. I recall one in particular and no doubt many men reading this little "ink" would at once recognize it here who came into the office one cold, wintry, raw December day and asked in a quizzically weak voice, "What are the chances for a few days work?"

And right here let me say the chances were always good for these old-timers when the writer was 13.

These were a pair of shoes several sizes too large for him, though whose yawning cracks might be seen the stockings he wore at birth, a

large nose of coal lands and it is said that they will begin digging operations immediately. Mr. Dally is said to be an expert coal man and is said to control ample capital to put the mining operations through.

Exumes Son's Body.

Mrs. Jim Igo of near Hazard, whose son, Emery Igo, was buried here about two weeks ago, came here Tuesday and had the body exhumed for the purpose of further identification. She identified him by certain defects of his teeth.

County Diploma Examination.

On Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, there will be held at West Liberty an examination for County diplomas. Every pupil in the county who has finished the grades should take this examination, as the county diploma entitles the holder to free tuition in the County High School.

Readers of the Courier are requested to give the widest possible publicity to this announcement.

BERNARD E. WHITT,
County Superintendent.

Easteen Capitalist.

F. H. Dailey, of New York, is here looking after some coal interests.

He E. L. Ford have acquired quite a large acreage of coal lands and it is said that they will begin digging operations immediately. Mr. Dailey is said to be an expert coal man and is said to control ample capital to put the mining operations through.

Twin Property For Sale!

If you want a bargain in a home in West Liberty, we have three beautiful houses and lots that can be bought at a bargain. Call on or write,

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West Liberty, Ky.

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MAY BE A CANDIDATE.

To the Voters of the 36th Judicial District:

I am being solicited and urged by the voters of the district almost daily to enter the race for the Democratic nomination for Commonwealth's Attorney, and a great number of these solicitations are coming from men that tell me that they were against me in my other race, but are now for me. They say that it is my time.

Making a New Man of Him.

A week of regular "eats" and a clean comfortable bed to sleep in, a few iron men to jingle in the pockets of one of my discarded suits, clean and wholesome—if pitched—underwear a solid pair of shoes, another and better hat, warm but possibly out of style overcoat, and a few other changes of raiment like a clean collar inside a hat that cannot be described.

Many of our subscribers to whom we have sent statements have responded promptly with their remittances. If you have neglected to send in your renewal please do so at once. We are making improvements all the time in our equipment and our expenses are heavy. Help us to make the paper better by being prompt in sending in your renewal.

We have purchased a mailing machine and will soon have our list in type so that the addresses will be plainer, and after each name on the list will be the number of the paper with which your subscription will expire. By looking at the number of the paper on the right hand top of the first page of each issue and comparing it with your number you can tell how your subscription stands.

Allow me to express my many thanks and appreciations for these offers of support, and will say that I have been studying this matter very seriously and trying to inform myself as to the situation, and have as yet not made up my mind. I am in the hands of the Democratic party and my friends, and if the time comes that my party and friends think that I can best serve them by being a candidate, I am at their command.

I will further say to the voters that it is quite awhile till the primary, and I ask them to not be too hasty in pronouncing their support, for if I see my way clear to enter this race I will make my announcement in ample time.

Again thanking the people for their support in the past, and preferred support in the future, I am,

An Explanation.

In answer to an article that appeared in the Courier last week I would like to state that I have all the processes belonging to my territory (the Ziegler neighborhood) and that I have made every effort to arrest and to justice all offenders for whom process has been issued. I have a capias for Flea Day and have made several searches for him but have failed to find him.

Also, at the last March term of court I summoned from ten to twelve witnesses to appear before the grand jury to decide the fate of the deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate will file their claims with me or before that date, properly proving according to law. Also, all persons who owe said estate are hereby notified to settle same on that day.

Gived under my hand, this 4th day of January, 1921.

S. H. LYKINS,
Administrator.

Real Estate Transfers.

Bernard E. Whitt purchased the residence property of Jno. B. Phillips, the Bowman addition. Price not given.

K. A. Bowles purchased of Mrs. Emma C. Salyers the store house and lot on Main street now occupied by Mr. Bowles. Price, \$2,500.

John McKenzie purchased the residence property of Bernard E. Whitt at Gleam Avenue. Price not given.

Administrator's Notice.

I, S. H. Lykins, administrator of the estate of W. J. Whitesaker, deceased, will make settlement of said estate the 1st day of February, 1921, at the residence of the deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate will file their claims with me or before that date, properly proving according to law. Also, all persons who owe said estate are hereby notified to settle same on that day.

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Will Hold Back Crop of 1920.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Representatives of the twenty-two out of fifty-four counties in a meeting of delegates of burley counties here decided to leave town suddenly, for the grand jury to decide the fate of the deceased. All persons who have claims against said estate will file their claims with me or before that date, properly proving according to law. Also, all persons who owe said estate are hereby notified to settle same on that day.

I would like to state, too, that an officer's hands are tied if the sentinel of the community is not with the enforcement of the law. It is true that conditions are bad in the Ziegler section, but it is because so many of the citizens will do nothing to aid the officers, and that many will aid and encourage the criminals.

I believe that the good citizens in my community know and will bear me out in the statement that I have earnestly tried to do my duty.

NAOAH HUGHES.

Class Elects Officers.

The Count-on-Me Class of the Christian church, met January 10, and elected the following officers for the first semi-annual term of 1921.

W. T. Sparks, President.

Hessie Blair, Secretary and Treasurer.

Ronnie Franklin, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer.

It was decided that we would elect Mrs. S. H. McGuire as our teacher for this term, and the class extends our thanks and best wishes to our former teacher, B. E. Whitt, and appreciate his efforts with us in our work. Also the class wishes to thank the retiring officers for their service and hopes that a large number of the new high school pupils that are now coming in for school will come and join our class and be with us in the work. We have a very large class of the young men and women of the town and any who may come will be given a hearty welcome.

Yours Very Truly,

W. C. Sparks, President.

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F. K. BLAIR, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

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CAN WE AFFORD BAD ROADS.

Since the Federal Government has made the road from Mt. Sterling to Paintsville, via Frenchburg, West Liberty and Salyersville, a Federal Aid road, can we afford not to get busy and see that the remainder of the roads are supplied?

This road will be under the supervision of the State and National Governments, but the State will have to put up its part, and the counties should respond to help. The State will maintain the roads and keep them in repair, and it will benefit the country much more than a railroad would do. Transportation has been revolutionized since the advent of the motor truck, and we can not afford to do without the completion of this road longer.

When we learn to make the motor in just such a way we will see that bad roads cost us vastly more than the construction of good roads would. It has been estimated that we pay in unnecessary freight more than 15 per cent of all the goods we buy. The amount of bad road taxes you pay depends therefore, upon how much you buy for your family. A home without a dollar's worth of real estate pays more tax for highways than the property owner, for he buys everything he consumes. But even the property owner is paying much more in excess freight than he would have to pay in taxes for good roads.

The question now is: Can we afford longer to be cut off from the markets and pay excessive prices on account of bad roads. It is purely a matter of arithmetic in regard to the cost, and the pleasure of using good roads is worth much.

Let's get out of the old foggy idea and get busy on the roads.

REACHING THE BOTTOM.

The general consensus of opinion, as reflected by the press of the country, is that the lowest level of prices have been reached, and that there will be an upward turn shortly. Let's see if the upward turn will be the way from February 1 to April 1st, or from April 1st to May 1st.

It is believed that the day of extremely low prices and wages will never again come, and one who is sensible wants above. If the farmer and laborer get good prices and good wages there can be no real cost to the producers of farm and factory. An era of prosperity is always seen in good times.

The American is a wise creature, and the time will be right for a just and wages and prices that will be profitable to the farmer, the manufacturer, and consumer, and thus business will prosper and the nation move on in prosperity.

A pause is almost an impossibility now, and the people should go buying freely as far as means will permit in order to keep goods and money moving. We have the best energy on earth, and it is folly to talk of panics. Optimism and hard work is the way to go.

THE CLOUDS ARE GONE.

In his investigation of the cause of the lax enforcement of the law, the Courier has deserved that the most credit which we have given. These is too much of a disposition to be the party to the law, and not to be fully in the matter. The duty of the law enforcement officer is to enforce the law. It requires evidence to carry out the law, and not to be a party to it, but rather, if the citizens refuse to discharge their duty as good citizens and fail to inform him of it.

The Courier has little faith in the law enforcement officers, and will how about the officers in the county? They are not to be trusted to tell what they know, nor are they to be trusted to do what they know. They can't be everywhere at the same time, and the law enforcement officers of the law try to avoid detection, and the officers do not know, and if the officer does know, he is not to be trusted to tell what he knows, and to inform him of it.

If it is useless to expect the enforcement of the law, then the officers will stand solidly back of the officers in the county, and do nothing to help. If you are not willing to add your voice to that protest, then if you care not in wanting to be informed, get in line and let the officers know. Tell them of the violations of which you have knowledge, and if you have any courage at all, write to have "your name legged out of it."

In truth, the great reason why there is lax law enforcement is because the citizens refuse to discharge their duty as good citizens and fail to inform on the violators.

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Clifford C. May, of Liberty Road, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative from this the 160th Legislative District.

Mr. May is a young man of 25 years, having been educated in the schools of West Liberty, and is a good, hard working, and honest man. He is a young man of high character and ability. He was reared in Morgan County and is acquainted with the needs of the mountain section and if elected will make a hardworking member.

He is a true-blue Democrat and has been a party worker in every campaign. On several occasions he let his own ambitions go in order to promote party harmony and now asks the Democrats to nominate him to this office.

The Courier hopes for him the earnest consideration at the hands of the party.

Wonder if Fortune's "emergency tariff bill" will "protect" the paper barons and enable them to boost the price of news print to still higher altitudes?

FORDS in Morgan county.

I have on hand any kind of Ford you want. Touring Car, Roadster or Truck. Can deliver anywhere in Morgan county any day. Get one now to be ready for spring. You can run them a month before we can get them here in the spring.

When it comes to repairs, we have any thing from a new body to a pin in the wheel. They are genuine Ford parts.

If you are thinking of a Tractor come and try one that was used by Mr. Henry and ask him what a Ford Tractor will do.

Prices are the same everywhere, plus war tax and delivery charges.

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From the report of the Morgan County High School, as published in last issue of the Courier, it will be seen that the post office of West Liberty as a school town are great.

Superintendent Whitt is actively pushing the school and the people are responding loyally. A move is on foot to build new buildings and the people of the county are realizing that it is their school and intended for their benefit.

More than a hundred pupils from the county are now in attendance. This will grow on the purposes and opportunities of the school are better recognized.

The moral conditions here are ideal now. The public sentiment, aroused by the Courier last year, has eliminated vice conditions and the atmosphere is wholesome and pure. Those who ensured the Compt. in your advertising that its work would injure the school, are acknowledged but not forgotten.

It is not before the time that the school is to be built that we will have to start again.

The Courier urges the citizens of the county to visit the school when in town and see the excellent work being done before all get behind the school and keep it growing.

We don't like to be one of those who say "I told you so," but it is seven thousand and thousands of laborers who are now out of employment getting what they voted for.

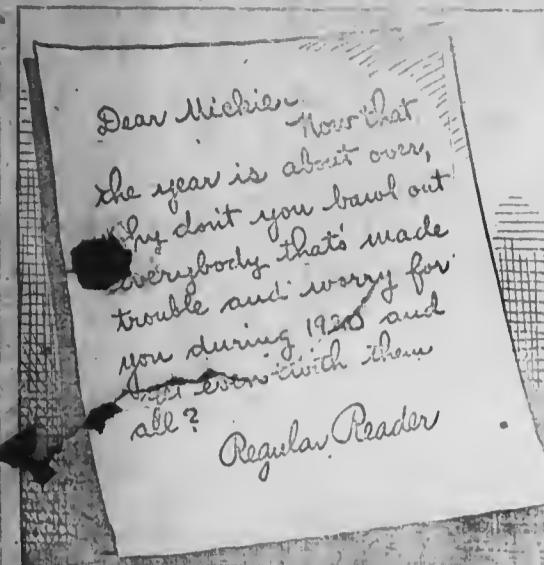
It was not until Fortune was elected that the "big interests" set out to destroy union labor. They seemed to know who are their friends—their friends.

Mr. H. V. Nickell, Agent, WEST LIBERTY, KY.

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MICKIE, THE PAINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sagoff
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This Includes Everybody

We are authorized to announce

ANDERSON LACY

of Slaty Fork, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary of August 1921.

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C. P. HENRY,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county judge of Morgan county, subject to the primary of August 1921.

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J. V. HENRY,

of White Oak, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Judge of Morgan county, subject to the primary of August 6, 1921.

We are authorized to announce

LINN B. WELLS,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary of August 1921.

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JOHN W. COFFEE,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary of August 1921.

We are authorized to announce

J. H. WILLIAMS,

of Forest, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary of August 1921.

We are authorized to announce

I. C. FERGUSON,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county. Deputies on ticket are: Jim Manton McChain, of Lenox; Wise Back, of Ezel; and Sam Henry Lykins, of Coney.

Tanner Hamilton, of Dingus. Subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce

J. H. PERRY,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce

J. J. FULLY MAY,

of Insko, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Clerk Morgan County Court, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce

PRUCE STEELE,

of Caneys, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary of August 1921.

We are authorized to announce

COUZA HELTON

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the primary August 1920.

We are authorized to announce

G. I. FANNIN,

of Dan, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, at the primary August 1920.

We are authorized to announce

A. L. OLFREY,

of Elanton, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the action of the August primary 1921.

We are authorized to announce

J. D. LYKINS,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Court Clerk of Morgan county, subject to the primary, August 1921.

We are authorized to announce

DENNIE COTTEE,

of Poop, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce

H. T. DYER,

of West Liberty, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

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C. P. GIVEDON,

of Panama, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce

JOHN A. FAIRCHILD,

of Popp, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce

H. B. HAMILTON,

of Silver Hill, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Tax Commissioner (Assessor) of Morgan county, subject to the August primary, 1921.

We are authorized to announce

D. H. DAWSON,

of Florence, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the office of Tax Commissioner (Assessor) of Morgan county, subject to the primary, 1921.

GUMPTION

Our Motto: One country, one flag, one wife at a time.
Our Aim: To tell the truth though the heavens fall.
Our Hope: To cure cussedness or kill the cusses.

By L. T. Hovermale.

flavored spots.

The train slowed down. It was stopping at a country village. On one side of the track it was only a row of ramshackle old buildings, a muddy "street" leading out of the main road, beyond it a few neat homes with the green of grass and trees about them, and still beyond a deck of sheep grazing on a hill. From the other side of the car one could see half a dozen ugly, rickety, uncoated shacks; a new laundry, a red shed of a store building, not like a mudhole beside the station house, a general view of meadowlessness, a driftiness and meadowlessness.

There is no good reason why the village, the country town, the small city should be unkempt and untidy. There is no reason why it should have the disarray of a "Queen Anne" town, and then turn its back toward the world. There is no reason why it should not be clean and inviting, a thing of whole-some satisfaction to its own inhabitants, and of pleasant inspirations to the passing beholder.

It is not to be imagined that our villages are going to be made over into "model towns" to conform to anyone's aesthetic ideal; or that they are going to cease to be, first of all, places of business and so adapted, first of all, to business needs. The town is established to do business. People group themselves into towns because they can do business better so grouped than when scattered abroad. They live in towns that they may be convenient to their business, their work. Even the little ring of twenty or fifty houses exists for commercial reasons and is dominated by its business houses—dominated by them both as regards his appearance and as regards his habits of life and thought. Our towns are not going to be remade, or even changed, save along business lines and for business ends.

This much may as well be conceded to begin with; but, having conceded it, let us ask ourselves in earnestness whether good business demands the bottling of meadowless towns. Then let us in all honesty answer our own question.

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FLORESS.
Mrs. John Elam was the guest of T. J. Elam Saturday afternoon.

A singing school is going on at this place every Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Mamie Uov spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Elam.

Misses and Fern Dawson were the guests of Misses Lula and Stella Elam Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. M. Bowling is on the sick list this week.

Antie Bradley, of Dugus, attended the singing school here Sunday.

Mary Elam spent Friday afternoon with Miss Ronale Elam.

SHORTY.

Come again "Shorty."

LIBERTY ROAD.

Roslin Frisby who has been working at Middletofn, O., for some time, is at home.

The following were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Carpenter, Wednesday evening: Miss Jewel May, Bertha and Loue Gunnell, Ruth and Pearl Brooks, and Wm May: Messrs. Forrest and Kirby Wheeler, Rosalie May, Garrett

Carpenter, Waiteer May, Roy Cox, Forest Williams and Aubra Rowland. Guitar and Violin music by Messrs. Turner Brooks Carl Hale and Delta Carpenter.

P. C. Henry has returned home from Dalton, where he has been working.

Alford Bailey, who has been visiting his father, has returned to Middletofn, O.

W. P. Henry who has been sick, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Roe are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McGuffee this week.

HOPEFUL.

CANEY.

Mrs. Andrew Watson and little daughters, Dwene and Irene, of Lexington, visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Watson, a few days last week.

Deputy Sheriff J. L. Lykins is very ill with double pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and little daughters, Billie Catherine, of Ravenna, are visiting Mrs. Holliday's son, Dorsey B. Lykins, and father S. J. Lykins, and will assist in their fathers sale which begins 18th.

Alline Frisby is very ill at the home of A. D. Patrick, and is not expected to live.

Mrs. Omie Dykes has returned home after several weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Neal Frisby, of Beattyville, who, with her little daughter, Etta Elizabeth, accompanied her home.

Mrs. Dorsey B. Lykins has been confined to her room for a few days with a severe cold.

Oscar Arnett, a prominent merchant of our town, went to Jackson Sunday, for an examination on his eye, which had been giving him some pain.

J. B. Howard who is in the tuberousness at Sublett's, was in town the week of the week.

Mrs. J. C. Whitt has been confined to her room for several days with a severe cold.

Henry Benton left Monday for Ravenna, where he is employed as fireman on the L. & N.

S. M.

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